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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Judge David R. Hansen was appointed United States District Court Judge for the Northern District of Iowa on March 4, 1986, and United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit on November 18, 1991.

Judge Hansen graduated from Northwest Missouri State University, receiving a B.A. degree with highest honors in 1960, and from George Washington University School of Law, receiving a J.D. degree with honors in 1963. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1964 to 1968.

Before his appointment to the federal judiciary, Judge Hansen served as a law clerk and Associate at Jones, Cambridge & Carl, 1963-1964; as Associate, Don W. Barker, Esq., 1968-1970; as Judge, City of Iowa Falls, 1969-1973; as Partner, Barker & Hansen, 1970-1973; as Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal, 1973-1976; and as Judge, Iowa District Court, 1976-1986.

Judge Hansen is a member of the Federal Judges Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, including the Judicial Administration Division.



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